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TELEGRAPHIC

Winnipeg, July 16th.

HAS WONDERFUL BRIGHTNESS.
The new comet is visible to the naked eye.

ISLUMP IN WHEAT MARKET.
The wheat market has again slumped.

TREATY WITH PERSIA.
Britain has made an important treaty with Persia.

LITTLE GIRL DROWNED.
A young girl was drowned in Cook's Creek, near East Selkirk, Manitoba.

IN SESSION AT MONTREAL.
The Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada has convened in Montreal.

RUSSIA IS SURE OF MANCHURIA.
Russians are rejoicing at the firm hold they have on Manchuria.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.
Eight persons were killed in a railway accident near Liverpool.

LYNCHED A WHITE MAN.
A white man was lynched by a mob at Flemingsburg, Kentucky.

BLACK DAY FOR WALL STREET.
Wall street experienced one of the worst days in its recent history yesterday.

THE LAST SAT. RITES.
The obsequies of the late Judge Arrowsmith in London, were largely attended.

WEATHER PROBS

Showers have occurred in the northern portions of the Territories and more locally in Manitoba. The highest temperatures are recorded in the neighborhood of Winnipeg. Conditions continue favorable for local showers or thunderstorms in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and for fair, moderate weather in Alberta and west of the Qu'Appelle valley.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The Edmonton Rifle Association has affiliated with the Territorial Association, and the secretary has today received the silver medal presented annually by the Territorial Association to each of the clubs composing its membership.

This medal will be put up for competition among the bona fide members of the local association, most likely at the annual matches in the fall.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Wednesday.—A. G. Dewar, Wm. Inkster, Wingham, Ont.; Isaac Pyke, Lion's Head; A. Wallin, Caimar; John H. Kennedy, Fort Saskatchewan.

Alberta.—F. A. Ross, Winnipeg; Gus Dunn, Montreal; Wm. Mills, Renfrew; W. J. Hill, Regina; G. T. Spence, Morrissey; John A. MacRae, Wm. D. Cairy, St. Paul; C. C. Fairchild, Brantford.

Windsor.—C. D. Gowen, Toronto; H. Rohde, Montreal; J. McVay, Lacombe; Mrs. S. V. Bray, Leon Bray, Woldesley; A. W. Lee, Vancouver; W. R. Beal, Chicago; Thos. Strickland, Charlottetown; Thos. C. Snign, Lloydminster.

PERSONAL

J. A. Latimer, Red Deer, is in Edmonton today.

G. Desjardins left Edmonton yesterday for Lesser Slave Lake.

Mrs. P. C. Engel left on a visit to Calgary and Banff this morning.

Mr. J. J. Walsh, representing Heintzman & Company, has returned to Calgary.

Wm. Gordon, fur trader, Fort McMurray, is in Edmonton from the north.

The Edmonton Protestant public school board will shortly engage drill instructors for both the boys and the girls.

Rev. A. M. McDonald, pastor of the Edmonton Baptist church, has left Edmonton for two weeks' visit to the coast cities.

W. R. McCann, formerly of the T. Eaton Company, Toronto, arrived in the city Saturday evening and is the guest of J. A. McLean. His purpose going into business is Edmonton.

F. Fry, of Dobson Jackson & Fry, arrived in Edmonton last night from Calgary. Good progress is being made on the extension of the Calgary waterworks and sewerage system.

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS MEET

The regular quarterly meeting of the directors of the public hospital was held in the secretary's office on Monday evening. The financial report was very satisfactory. On July first there was a cash balance of \$372.90 on hand. Accounts were passed to the value of \$576.18. For the six months ending June 30th, 1903, the government grant was \$617.50. One hundred and eighty-four patients were treated and there were 2470 hospital days. The government grant is computed on twenty-five cents a hospital day, or the total aggregate number of days each patient is in the hospital. The following is the hospital report for each month in the last quarter:

	April	May	June
Patients admitted	29	31	37
Hospital days	462	452	391
Births	2	0	0
Deaths	1	3	1
Cash collected	\$240.57	\$465.40	\$317.81

The total for the quarter, patients admitted 97, hospital days, 1305, Cash collected, \$1,023.17.

The question of an isolation hospital was discussed, but no definite action taken. The following extract from the report recently made by the Inspector of Territorial Hospitals will explain the hospital situation as it exists in Edmonton today:

"The hospital situation at Edmonton indeed is such that I may be pardoned for alluding to it a little more fully.

"Owing to the large and rapid increase in the population, an increase which will doubtless continue for some time, owing to the contemplated railway development and to the further opening up of the north country, this hospital will be increasingly unable to supply the wants of the district. In this connection I may state two other facts. One, that the people of Strathcona are contemplating the erection of a hospital at that point at a cost of something like ten thousand dollars; the other, that there is practically no accommodation either at Strathcona or Edmonton for infectious diseases.

"While appreciating the fact that it is not unnatural that a town the size of Strathcona should desire to have a hospital of its own, it appears to me that their efforts in the cause of suffering humanity would be very much more advantageously used if they would combine with the people of Edmonton in building a hospital which would fill the requirements of the situation, both there and at Strathcona, and at the same time be a credit to both places. It is better for the public, on whom the burdens will fall more lightly. It is better for the patients, who will receive the advantages of up-to-date facilities, and it is better for the medical men who would be in a position to do improved work. The fact of the present Edmonton public hospital being largely unpaid for is a difficulty, but this might possibly be got over by having it taken over by the town as a hospital for infectious diseases. That the building would not be too large for the purpose in a very short time, I am quite convinced.

"The city council of Calgary is now submitting a by-law to the people to raise ten thousand dollars for an isolation hospital, and it is apparent to anyone who knows the conditions, that Edmonton will need the accommodation as well as Calgary.

"It is sincerely to be hoped, that spite of the difficulties in the way, the public spirit of the people of Edmonton and Strathcona will enable them to overcome them and to evolve from the present situation one which will be more in keeping with the necessities of the district.

"The Edmonton public hospital is doing a large amount of valuable work, and while indispensable to the community, is having rather uphill work from a financial standpoint, its note indebtedness being still between eight and nine thousand dollars. Apart from the grant of \$900 the first year, it has received no assistance from the Edmonton town council, a fact which is in line with the attitude of other towns towards their charitable institutions."

ROYAL TEMPLARS ORGANIZE

In spite of the steady downpour of rain there was a good attendance at the Baptist church Tuesday evening to hear Messrs. F. and W. W. Buchanan, They both devoted their addresses to the importance of and necessity for special organization of the temperance forces. Rev. Mr. McQueen, Mr. L. Musseleman, Mr. W. H. Parsons and others also made short speeches.

A council of the Royal Templars was organized with the following officers: C. A. Sparling, S. C.; Miss L. Umbach, V. C.; L. Musseleman, P. C.; Mrs. M. T. Montgomery, Chap.; Norman Wright Secretary, W. H. Pennington, Financial Secretary; Robt. Armstrong, Treasurer; T. M. McCallum, H. E. T. Ballay, G.; W. D. Wilson, S.; Trustees, W. H. Parsons, J. H. Montgomery, and C. A. Sparling. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening of next week in the Baptist church.

LOCAL

—Train left Red Deer on time.

—The Bank of Commerce has opened an agency at Red Deer.

—The weather shows signs of clearing up after three days of disagreeable rainy weather.

—Travellers arriving in Edmonton last night from down the line, state that scarcely any rain fell south of Leduc the last few days.

—Pending the completion of their large brick offices, P. Heinrich & Co. have taken up their quarters in the frame building next door east of Revillon Freres' establishment.

—Last night's train brought up a sleeper from Calgary for the convenience of those attending the Winnipeg exhibition from this place. The car will be attached to Friday morning's south bound train.

—Tuesday evening one of the men of McCormick's railroad outfit was kicked in the face by a horse as he was taming it to water. His face was badly cut and he was taken to the General Hospital. He is recovering rapidly.

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MARRIAGES

APPERT—TWEEDY—On July 13th, at the Methodist parsonage, Calgary, Francis James Appert, of Broadview, Man., was married to Miss Agnes Tweedy, of Leduc, by Rev. G. W. Kerby.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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THURSDAY, JULY 16TH, 1903.

The Lead Duties

July 1, 1903.

Bulletin Correspondence.

Since the collapse of the Kootenay mining boom some three or four years ago, representations have been made from time to time as to the desirability of the government coming to the aid of the lead mining industry of that district. There is no doubt that a change from a condition of boom to a state of collapse is startling and unfortunate, and it matters not what the causes of the change may have been, the losses and suffering which are caused make people look for a remedy in any direction that holds out the least promise of improvement. It does not matter that what is now spoken of in British Columbia as lead mining was persistently boomed some five or six years ago as the silver mining industry. The fact is that although the mines really produce silver in very considerable quantities, the lead which they produce is the most important source of revenue or profit. Following on the depression in price of silver came a depression in the price of lead and as a consequence of, and accompanying this depression, came a combination of the smelting and refining interests of the United States, which, coupled with the drop from the boom conditions that had prevailed, put the silver-lead mining business of Kootenay on its back. The result to people in all walks of life has of course been disastrous; towns are depressed or depopulated, business languishes, and, were it not for the energy and determination of the people and their confidence in the ultimate outcome based on their knowledge of the actual value of the great mineral deposits of their country, there would be practically nothing left. There is however, an offset to the depression in lead mining, in the boom in lumbering, caused by the brisk and increasing demand in the Territories. This does not affect the same business centers or investments as the lead industry, but keeps the district alive and sustains confidence. The effect of the depression reaches far beyond Kootenay and many wrecked fortunes in Eastern Canada are a part of its harvest of loss.

In 1901 a large and influential delegation from the Kootenay visited Ottawa to place before the government the depressed condition then prevailing and to suggest a remedy. At that time the blame was laid upon the monopoly held by the lead refiners of the United States, and the cure for the evil was held to be the establishment of an independent refinery in Canada; which it was believed could be brought about by the payment of a certain bonus on Canadian lead refined in Canada. To those not familiar with the conditions of mining, smelting and refining it is necessary to point out that after the silver lead ore is smelted an entirely different process is necessary to separate the silver from the lead, so that each may find a market at its full value. This process is particularly intricate and expensive and naturally lends itself to the operations of a combine. If the lead industry of British Columbia could be relieved from the operation of this combine by the establishment of a Canadian refinery, it was believed that the difficulties under which the industry suffered would be removed. To encourage the establishment of a lead refinery in Canada a bonus of five dollars was offered for every ton of lead refined during the year ending July 1st, 1903, four dollars for the next year, two dollars for the next year and one dollar for the year ending July, 1907. It was further provided that the total sum payable in one year should not exceed one hundred thousand dollars. Although the views of the delegation were met by the offer of these bonuses, the result did not justify their imposition. No Canadian refinery has been established and the conditions of the lead mining industry are fully as depressed as they were in 1901.

Early in the present session another delegation from the Kootenay visited Ottawa with a new proposition of aid to the lead mining industry. What

they proposed in the first place cannot be stated definitely, but it is believed that it involved the laying of an increased duty on lead products imported and an increase of bounty on lead produced. Whether this was the proposition or not need not now be discussed. As a final result of the consultation between the delegation and the government, the minister of finance has submitted a proposition to parliament which indicates that the lead miners have dropped their contention that the best means of relieving the situation is by establishing an independent refinery, and have decided that the proper thing to be done is to pay a direct bonus on the production of lead mined and smelted in Canada. The proposition submitted to parliament is that a bounty of 75 cents per hundred pounds, equal to \$15 a ton, on lead contained in lead bearing ores mined in Canada shall be paid to the producers or vendors of such ores upon evidence that the said ores have been smelted in Canada. The total amount of bounty to be paid in any one year is not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars, and if at any time the standard price of pig lead in London, England, exceeds £12 10s per ton of 2,240 pounds, the bounty shall be reduced proportionately to the amount of such excess. If at any time the government believes that the charges for the transportation and treatment of lead ores in Canada are excessive, a reduced bounty at a rate to be fixed by the government may be paid on lead contained in ores mined in Canada and exported for treatment abroad. The bounties shall not extend beyond the third of June, 1908. The provision for paying bounties for the refining of lead is repealed.

It will be noticed that five years is the term during which the bounty will run, the same term as was proposed in the case of the bounty for lead refined, and that the bounty will continue a year later than it was intended the bounty for lead refining would. It will be noted that the total amount payable in any year under the present proposition is half a million dollars, as against a total of one hundred thousand dollars on the proposed bounties for lead refining. It may very well also be noted that the low price of lead is admitted as the cause of the depression of the industry, by the provision that if the price goes above a certain figure, the bounty is correspondingly reduced.

The proposition to levy increased duties on lead products imported was shown to be ineffective as the amount of such products used in Canada was not sufficient to seriously affect the British Columbia mining industry. The amount of the aid proposed to be given shows that the government is more than willing to aid the lead mining industry. The amount appropriated is certainly liberal and the delegation from the lead miners declare themselves justly satisfied. There is after all, however, a very great question whether the desired end will be achieved in this way any more than it was in the case of former bounties. The lead smelting and refining industries both in Canada and the States, constitutes a single combine. The vast expenditure of capital necessary to go into the smelting or refining business makes that combine practically invincible. If it pleases the combine to take 75 cents per ton over and above the present charges for smelting out of Canadian lead, there is no means contained in the proposed bounty proposition to prevent their doing so. It is true that if the government is satisfied that the smelters are not treating the miners fairly they can withdraw the bonus, but when that is done the miners are no better off than they are today, for the conditions would be just the same. The probability is that the smelter trust will not take the whole of the bonus, but that it will take the larger part of it, leaving the miners only enough to make it to their interest not to complain.

The opinion of some of those who are experts in the lead industry is that the smelting trust, whose capacity the present proposition is intended to control, will ultimately get the lion's share of the half million dollars per year that is to be voted for the benefit of the lead mining industry and for the building up of general prosperity in the Kootenay.

Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific

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Arrives Strathcona 8.00
Train No. 3 (mixed) leaves Edmonton 13.15
Arrives Strathcona 13.30
Train No. 5 (mixed) leaves Edmonton 16.45
Arrives Strathcona 17.00
Going North.
Train No. 2 (mixed) leaves Strathcona 9.00
Arrives Edmonton 9.15
Train No. 4 (mixed) leaves Strathcona 13.30
Arrives Edmonton 14.30
Train No. 6 leaves Strathcona 17.35
Arrives Edmonton 17.50
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From August 3rd to 10th the Store will be closed while Stock Taking.

STOCK TAKING SALE, 23rd July, BLOUSES

WHITFORD

The weather of late has been somewhat rainy but no heavy storms have occurred. On June 23rd there was an all day rain.

Crops are looking well and promise a timely harvest.

The first of July was celebrated here in loyal style. A picnic gave all a pleasant day. The program was lengthy and interesting, and the prizes desirable.

But one mishap was certainly very attractive. Some loyal Canadian near the scene of action was determined to show his loyalty and so flung to the breeze at a dizzy height, "the flag that for a thousand years has braved the battle and the breeze." He did not notice, perhaps it was too high for him, that he had it wrong end to and also upside down. We would like to know where the mistake came in.

Our road work is nearing completion and some loadable pieces of work have been done upon the roads.

Treasury payments are drawing the attention of our merchants just now.

We are pleased to note that Mr. F. Brown has been placed here as minister for the coming year. His first Sunday was July 5th.

The weather report for June is as follows:-

In June there were ten days all sun-shine seventeen days sunshine and shadow and three days cloudy. On eight days there was rain, but the heaviest fall was on June 23rd. Eight days the wind blew from the east, nine days from the southeast, eight days from the west, three days from the north and two days from the south.

Sand flies are in order now and also in the horses' ears and elsewhere. The mosquitoes are gradually decreasing.

The hay crop promises to be fair in this vicinity.

Whitford July 9th, 1903.

BEAVER HILLS

The fine weather of the last month has caused a fine growth of crops here and the outlook for the farmers is very encouraging. Crops in this district are said to equal anything on this side of Winnipeg.

Baseball is all the rage here now and the trade marks of the game are to be observed on the fingers and faces of the players. Unfortunately, bruised faces are not confined to wielders of the stick.

The annual Methodist picnic was held here on July 8th and was a decided success. A game of baseball was played between a team from Bloomfield and the local Beavers. The visitors won by a score of 13 to 7. The visitors played a gentlemanly game and deserved their success, while R. Swan is

hard to beat as an umpire. For the visitors the stars were the Swan brothers and Burns, while Inkster, J. Hare and Whitson played a good game for the Beavers.

The second game was then played between Bloomfield and a combination team, resulting in a win for the combination by a score of 12 to 4. After ten races were run off.

Men's race, first, Archibald; second,

M. Doze.

Boys over fourteen, first, J. Doze;

second, L. Perry.

Boys under fourteen, first, J. Doze;

second, W. White.

Girls' race, first, Lizzie Mohr; sec-

ond, E. Ferry.

Needle race, first, Wallace Russel

and M. Mohr;

The proceeds of the picnic amounted to seventeen dollars.

ANNUAL PICNIC

The annual picnic for the benefit of St. Emerence church will be held on August 5th, weather permitting, if not, on the day following, at Camilla schoolhouse. There will be a large platform erected for the performance of various amusements. A boating contest also takes place between Mr. W. A. Griesbach and Dr. Blaik, of Edmonton, for a gold chain. There will be a tug of war between Riviere qui Barre and Edmonton. Horse races of every description, including a slow race will be held. There will be a shooting gallery. Some very good speakers will deliver addresses. Every body welcome.

EXCURSION RATES TO WINNIPEG

The excursion rates to the Winnipeg exhibition have been announced. A return ticket from Edmonton will cost \$22. The exhibition management has made very extensive arrangements for the reception of visitors and there need be no fear of lack of accommodation. Tickets will be on sale on and after July 17th.

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What Will the Outcome Be?

Wheeling, W. Va., July 12.—A dispatch from Bluefield says: "The full details of one of the blackest crimes that has ever blotted the history of this State have just reached this city. In Devon, a little fourteen year old girl was assailed by a negro. The negro was afterwards lynched by an enraged mob of over two hundred men. The little girl was caught a short distance from her home by the negro, and carried to a neighboring wood, where she was tied to a tree, bound and gagged.

Her absence was noticed by the neighbors, who immediately formed themselves into a searching party. The girl was found in an almost dying condition, but was able to tell her story. After a consultation it was decided to lay in wait for the girl's assailant. In a short time he appeared and was about to renew his assault upon the helpless child, when the searchers made for him. He was dragged to the village common and bound to a tree.

Only by the greatest efforts of the leaders was the crowd held from tearing the man to pieces. His choking was torn from his body and pins, tacks, penknives and every conceivable weapon of torture was stuck into the negro's flesh as he struggled and pleaded for life.

The almost lifeless form of his little victim was then placed before the eyes of the negro while willing hands cut the tongue from his swollen mouth. His cries became incoherent, and before the enraged citizens could check the skin was literally cut from his body and distributed among the villagers. The negro died with his eyes on the little girl he had assaulted. His heart was then cut out with jack-knives his toes and fingers chopped off and carried away as mementoes. His mangled body was then soaked with kerosene and fired.

VEGREVILLE

At a recent meeting of the agricultural society here it was decided to hold a fair sometime in October next. The society expect to offer prizes to the value of at least \$500. The members are now over sixty in number and others are enlisting.

The first of July was rather a quiet day in the village, and except for the brave fluttering of several Union Jacks and Canadian ensigns. The stores were all decorated in honor of the occasion as was also the doctor's residence Mr. Hawthorne, of the Grand Central, had a large flag put up especially for the event.

Quite a few young people gathered at Dr. Goodwin's on Dominion Day and spent a very happy afternoon. All were entertained to tea by Mrs. Goodwin and then a very interesting game of baseball was participated in by all in a real good old Canadian style until the rain from the long threatening clouds closed the day's proceedings.

Another event of special importance was a wedding ceremony solemnized on July 1st. This was upon the occasion of the marriage of Miss Emma G. Graff to Mr. George W. Barker. The bride looked very happy in her array of spangles white. We wish for Mr. and Mrs. Barker a long life of happiness and prosperity. Rev. R. S. Longley of Vegreville, was the officiating clergyman.

The chattels, etc., belonging to the lately deceased Mr. G. Erickson, were sold by auction on Saturday last. It will be remembered that Mr. Erickson died in the hospital in Edmonton some time ago from the effect of a broken leg.

The annual dance of the Vermilion Valley occurred last Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. The Sabbath services held in our schoolhouse have been specially well attended, but it is extraordinarily sad to see good church-going people participate in dancing late Saturday night and on through two or three hours of Sunday morning, so home with trembling limbs and aching head, and then charge the whole account to the day set apart specially for divine worship. We have a good class of settlers in this country, but the country in general, and ourselves in particular shall lose much if the Sabbath day be dishonored. If we be true men and women let us show as much energetic loyalty to our heavenly King as we do to our earthly King.

On July 4th, during the operation of the Vegreville dance, a greased animal of the porker persuasion was set at liberty by an interested audience and was captured by an active youth of the village, but not before the creature had made a very practical objection of a bony character.

A team of baseballers came from Beaver Lake last week and played a practice game with a team chosen from Vegreville and vicinity. The boys from the lake made the largest number of runs, but judging from the awkward inactive play on both sides during the progress of the game, we would kindly suggest that both teams get in a very considerable pile of practice previous to appearing again before a picnic audience.

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